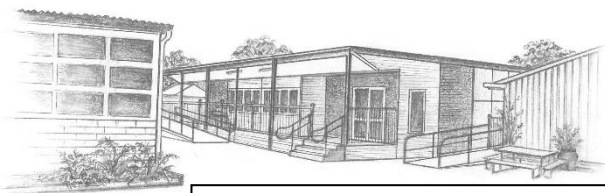


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 4 NO. 31 16th October 2017

Victoria Street, Tallygaropna

Phone 03 58298264 Fax 03 58298244 tallygaropna_ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/> Mobile 0411960164

Facebook Page - [Click here](#)

SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Book Fair** - We were anticipating that this was going to arrive today, but it hasn't still. This week will be viewing only and students will be completing their Wish List and returning it home. Purchasing books will begin next Monday 23rd October - when Mrs Armstrong returns to school.
- 2. Division Athletics / Region Aths** - We had a number of student involved in Division Athletics today and I would like to congratulate all of the students for their wonderful effort today. Some photos will feature in next week's full edition of the newsletter - a reminder to pay \$10 for this day ASAP. Any students who have qualified for Region Athletics X3 will have information sent home ASAP and families will be contacted.
- 3. Orientation Program** - This begins tomorrow for the Junior Unit only because of the Grade 3/4 Excursion. A handful of Grade 2 students will be with me in anticipation for specific placements for Grade 3 for 2018.
- 4. Bandanna Week** - This is held next week and all students can wear Bandannas for the whole week if they wish. No bandannas should be worn after Friday 20th October as they are not part of our normal school uniform.
- 5. Lunch Orders** - These began last week with no major hiccups. A reminder that orders are due at school each Wednesday by 3.30pm.
- 6. Term 4 Important Dates** - Please pencil these dates into calendars for Term 4. More specific information will be available soon.

Canberra Camp Begins - Tuesday 31st October
End of Year Excursion - Thursday 7th December
Xmas Concert - Wednesday 13th December

15 Mile Creek Camp Begins - Tuesday 28th November
Curriculum Day - Friday 8th December
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner - Wednesday 20th December

- 7. Grade 3/4 Excursion** - Students have an opportunity to participate in a River Connect Water Week Schools activity tomorrow. We are fortunate to have the Platypus Conservancy visiting, who will be providing education sessions as part of our event. Other activities will include tours of Water Treatment Plant, an art activity, and other educational activities with the theme of 'Water'. The day will run from 10am to 2:30pm with a half hour break for lunch. Students will need to bring their own lunch, snack and drink on this day. Activities will take place at north end of Victoria Park Lake, also utilising the Raymond West Room at the pool (but we will not be entering the pool area!). All permission forms have already been returned and the cost for this day is \$2 to cover the bus.
- 8. Swimming Program** - All permission forms have now been returned for the Swimming Program. This will be held from next Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October. Sessions are held daily from 1.30pm until 2.30pm with lunch to held earlier than normal - 11am (No lunch orders on Thursday next week). The cost is \$60 per student.
- 9. Production** - We hope to have DVD's available to families ASAP. Can payments of \$20 for each DVD be paid before these are collected please.
- 10. Chocolate Fundraiser** - Money is due now. Can \$50 for each box be returned now please.
- 11. Camps** - Money for these events in Term 4 can now be paid at the office. Parents are encouraged to do partial payments for these camps to cut back on the financial burden for all. The cost for these camps has been confirmed and 28 days' notice is needed in regard to any cancellations - Grade 3/4 Camp (\$140), Grade 5/6 Camp (\$250 - incorrectly stated as \$350 last week)
- 12. Breakfast Club Food** - We have some excess Breakfast food which we would like to give away to the school community. Feel free to come into the school at any time and grab some of this - we obviously don't want to waste the food.
- 13. School Uniform Compliance** - Obviously, during the warmer months we have some students who are not in school uniforms for a variety of reasons (ie: jumper wet on the clothesline). School uniform reflects our school and it would be appreciated if any students not in uniform present a note to me please.
- 14. Sporting Schools Program** - This program begins next week with Baseball on the Monday and Tennis on the Tuesday. There are some spots still available, but get in quick. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.
- 15. Playgroup** - There is Playgroup this week on Thursday 19th October at 9am - all are welcome.
- 16. Random Acts of Kindness** - This whole school initiative involves 2 students being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 2 students being picked as the Receivers. Well done to Jack, Lloyd, Declan and Grace for last week. This week's givers are Ryder and Diesel.
- 17. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week - we are only licenced for these 3 days. **A new enrolment form is to be completed for each child on an annual basis.** These can be collected at the office and are available on our school website.
- 18. Specialist Program** - This will be held on Friday with Music, Italian and Library. Could all MARC Van library books be returned please.
- 19. New Enrolments (tshirts)** - A reminder to get enrolment forms returned ASAP to assist with planning for the 2018 year. We look forward to more t-shirt presentations over the next few weeks. 7 Shirts have been presented so far.
- 20. Edupass** - We had a few minor issues installing this last week with the Grade 5/6 class. We will be aiming to install this again with the 3/4 class on Thursday afternoon. A huge thankyou to all families for getting all permission forms back ASAP.
- 21. Farm Visit** - Thanks to those families who came along to the Farm Visit last Thursday - your support is appreciated. Some photos will feature in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 22. Grade 3 Placements** - Thanks to those families who have made an appointment to discuss Grade 3 placements for next year (this year's Grade 2 students). If no appointments are made we will assume that families are happy for children to be placed in either the Grade 2/3 or 3/4 class in 2018.
- 23. Choir Commitment Letter** - We have had the majority of these returned so far. Could all remaining forms be returned by Thursday please, so that our choir for Term 4 can be organised and to help Mrs McQuilton with planning.
- 24. OSH Care Survey** - Could this survey be returned ASAP please, so that services for 2018 can be organised.
- 25. Yachting Program** - This program is offered for Grade 5/6 students on Wednesday 15th November - to be confirmed. We will aim for permission forms to go home next week and the cost for this program is \$27.
- 26. Speech Therapy** - This support program is on this Wednesday and formal letters were sent home last week to relevant families.

David Brodie (Principal)

Small Schools Website - <http://www.localsmallschools.com.au/>
Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".